

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5290

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LCO No. 631

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. TRUGLIA, 145th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE TO THE UNEARNED INCOME DISREGARD FOR STATE SUPPLEMENT RECIPIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the Commissioner of Social Services to increase the
- 3 unearned income disregard for a recipient of the state supplement to
- 4 federal Supplemental Security Income Program by an amount equal to
- 5 the annual cost-of-living increase provided to the recipient under the
- 6 federal program.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow recipients of the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income Program to receive federal cost-of-living increases without incurring a corresponding decrease in state supplement benefits.